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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI00/01163 filed 29 December 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI00/01163. The PCT International Search Report cited United States Patent No. 4,449,839, PCT International Publication Nos. WO 99/37025, WO 97/05541 and "Actuator Key", Lutz, IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, vol. 27, No. 8, 1985, pages 4832-4833. PCT International Patent Application No. WO 97/05541 was previously cited on an Information Disclosure Statement for this application and a copy was

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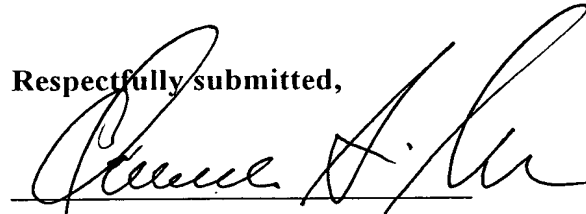
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